


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims by deleting the language which is enclosed in brackets
“[]” and inserting the language which is underlined “_____”.

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1. (Original) A wheeled, portable, collapsible athletic equipment carrier comprising:

a two-wheeled cart; and

an athletic bag incorporating said cart for aiding in the carrying of athletic equipment from one's vehicle to the playing area.
 2. (Original) The equipment carrier of Claim 1, wherein said cart comprises:

a main frame having an anterior end opposite a posterior end and including a hollow, tubular base member forming a U-shape which serves as a base upon which said athletic bag can be supported.
 3. (Once Amended) The equipment carrier of Claim 2, wherein said cart further comprises:

a support stand having an elongated, hollow, cylindrical U-shaped configuration affixed to lower external circumferential sidewalls of said U-shaped portion of said base member at corners so as to provide structural stability thereto.
 4. (Once Amended) The equipment carrier of Claim 1, further comprising a hand-operated inflating pump securely attached to an outer, elongated sidewall of an upright

member of said main frame in a linear fashion so as to provide a means for inflating sports balls requiring inflation.

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5. (Once Amended) The equipment carrier of Claim 2, wherein said cart further comprises an elongated, hollow, tubular handle formed of a U-shape and pivotally mounted to inside external circumferential sidewalls of said main frame at said anterior end thereof.
 6. (Original) The equipment carrier of Claim 1, wherein said athletic bag comprises a generally vertically elongated configuration having a top end opposite a bottom end and is fabricated of a weatherproof, flexible, heavy fabric.
 7. (Currently Twice Amended) The equipment carrier of Claim [1] 2, wherein said bottom end of said athletic bag rests against said base member such as to form a bag mounting platform to serve as a base upon which a base of said athletic bag is permanently attached.
 8. (Original) The equipment carrier of Claim 1, further comprising a pair of ball-receiving cylinders attached to the front side of the athletic bag, each said ball-receiving cylinder has a measured diameter suitable for accommodating softballs and/or baseballs.
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